

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2151

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of costumes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 11, 1997

Mr. ACKERMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the tariff treatment of costumes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. COSTUMES AND PIECES OR COMPONENTS**

4                       **THEREOF.**

5       (a) KNITTED OR CROCHETED ARTICLES OF APPAREL  
6       AND ACCESSORIES.—The notes to chapter 61 of the Har-  
7       monized Tariff Schedule of the United States are amended  
8       by adding at the end the following new note:

9       “11. This chapter covers costumes and pieces or compo-  
10       nents thereof.”.

1 (b) ARTICLES OF APPAREL AND ACCESSORIES THAT  
2 ARE NOT KNITTED OR CROCHETED.—The notes to chap-  
3 ter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United  
4 States are amended by adding at the end the following  
5 new note:

6 “10. This chapter covers costumes and pieces or compo-  
7 nents thereof.”.

8 (c) TOYS, GAMES, ETC.—Note 1(e) to chapter 95 of  
9 the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is  
10 amended by striking “or fancy dress,” and inserting “,  
11 fancy dress, or costumes and pieces or components there-  
12 of,”.

13 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to arti-  
15 cles entered, or withdrawn from warehouse for consump-  
16 tion, on or after the 15th day after the date of enactment  
17 of this Act.

